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SUBJECT: CORE/DAS POSITIONS: DESIGNATIONS OF

1. THE CORE/DAS POSITION DESIGNATIONS SUBMITTED ON DS-1736 (SAS-4) WERE SUBJECTED TO THE REVIEW PROCESS DESCRIBED IN A-7209. THE FINAL DETERMINATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	CORE	DAS	SPECIAL	TOTAL
AMERICANS	14	3	0	17
LOCALS	130	34	0	164

2. THE AMERICAN POSITIONS SHOWN ON PAGE 3, LINES 21, 22 AND 23, WERE CHANGED FROM CORE TO DAS.

3. THE FOLLOWING LOCAL POSITIONS WERE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED AS STATE PROGRAM: PAGE 1, LINES 39, 40 AND 41, THREE DRIVERS; PAGE 3, LINE 16, GARDNER; PAGE 4 LINE 17 (CLERK TYPIST), LINE 24 (ASSISTANT) AND LINE 27 (DRIVER II). A CHANGE IN YOUR POSITION AUTHORIZATION WILL BE ISSUED BY EUR TO TRANSFER THESE SEVEN LOCAL POSITIONS FROM SHARED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO PROGRAM. IN ANY EVENT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE EXCLUDED

FROM FUTURE FAAS SUBMISSIONS.

4. RCC POSITIONS WERE APPROVED AS ALL CORE. A SEPARATE FAAS SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR THE RCC AND NO RCC POSITIONS, AMERICANS OR LOCALS, WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE ATHENS FAAS SUBMISSION.

5. AN AMENDED DS-1736, WITH THE ADJUSTMENTS SHOWN AND EXPLAINED, WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

6. ANY INCREASE IN SHARED POSITIONS WHICH OCCURRED SUBSEQUENT TO PREPARATION OF THE DS-1736 LAST YEAR AND PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1976, WILL BE CLASSIFIED AT POST AS EITHER CORE OR DAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN A-3611 (MAY 23, 1975) AND INCLUDED ON THE DS-1736 TO BE PREPARED AS A PART OF THE FY-1977 FAAS SUBMISSION. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SERVICED AGENCIES CAN REVIEW THESE NEW POSITION DESIGNATIONS WHEN THEY REVIEW THE COMPLETE FAAS SUBMISSION AT POST.

7. ANY INCREASE IN DAS POSITIONS THAT OCCURS ON OR AFTER MARCH 2, 1976, WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE REQUIRED, MUST BE PRESENTED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED FOR INCREASE/DECREASE REQUESTS AS SET FORTH IN 4 FAM, APPENDIX B, SECTION 500.

8. WITH THE EXCEPTION NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 4., ABOVE, THE FAAS SUBMISSION FOR FY-1977 WILL BE PREPARED IN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME MANNER AS THE SAS SUBMISSION WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE SAS-3, DISTRIBUTION OF DUTIES ON THE DS-1736 (SAS-4), AND THE SAS-5 WILL BE PREPARED FOR ONLY DAS POSITIONS. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.
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